

## Employee Birthdays

12/7 - Bailey Strouse  
12/10 - Darlene Daffron  
12/10 - Sara First  
12/20 - Rachel Garrison  
12/21 - Cristni Thornton  
12/22 - Peyton Vaughn  
12/28 - Brooke Pratt  
12/31 - Kathy Smith



## Anniversaries

Jessica Johnson - 2 yrs.  
Mason Elms - 1 yrs.  
Tami Dennis - 1 yr.

## New Employees

Matthew Stollings  
Chelsey Oaks

## Awareness in December

HIV/AIDS Awareness Month  
International Sharps Injury  
Prevention Awareness Month  
National Impaired Driving  
Prevention Month  
Universal Human Rights  
Month  
International Day of Persons  
with Disabilities Day  
(December 3rd)

# BONUS

Our agency is always offering a referral bonus for any trusted person you send in. If they maintain employment (as a full time or part time staff) in good standing for 90 days, you will receive a \$250 bonus!

## This Month's Quote

*"Share your knowledge. It is a way to achieve immortality."*

*-Dalai Lama*



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Feel free to email me with news, recipes, pictures, or anything going on in you or our people's lives!

Find us on 

Be sure to join the Missouri Quality Care Facebook page if you haven't already. There, you can stay up to date on upcoming events, trainings, open hours, internal job opportunities, etc. You will also be able to view/share photos from agency events so we can remember the great times had with each other. We encourage all employees to join. Simply search "Missouri Quality Care" on Facebook and look for our logo!

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## Here's an easy recipe to try!

### Barbecue Pork and Penne Skillet

#### Ingredients

- 1 package (16 ounces) penne pasta
- 1 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 carton (16 ounces) refrigerated fully cooked barbecued shredded pork
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes with mild green chiles, undrained
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions



#### Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, saute red pepper and onion in butter and oil until tender. Add garlic; saute 1 minute longer. Stir in the pork, tomatoes, broth, cumin, pepper and salt; heat through.
2. Drain pasta. Add pasta and cheese to pork mixture; stir until blended. Sprinkle with green onions.

## This Month's Feature

### Universal Human Rights Month

The Universal Month for Human Rights started in 1948 when the United Nations wrote the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Universal Human Rights Month is an annual designation observed in December. This month and every month to follow, people all across the globe are encouraged to come together and stand up for equality, justice, and the dignity of all humans. December is a time to honor the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, an international document stating the basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled. These rights include freedom from discrimination, the right to equality, and the right to be considered innocent until proven guilty.

